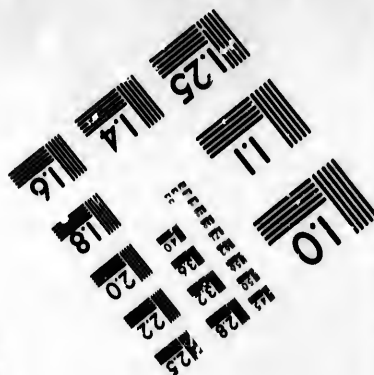
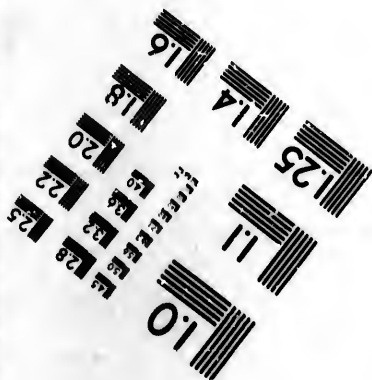
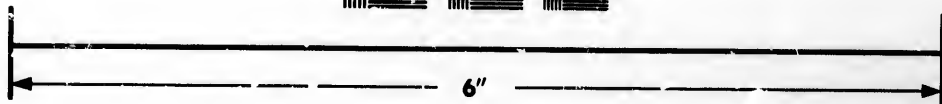
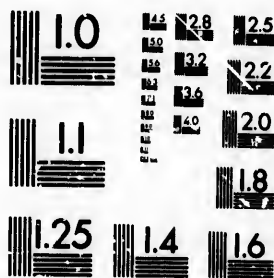


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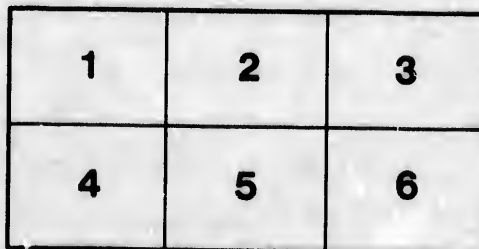
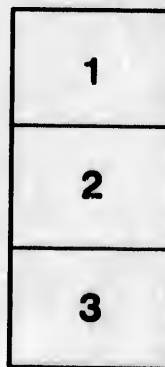
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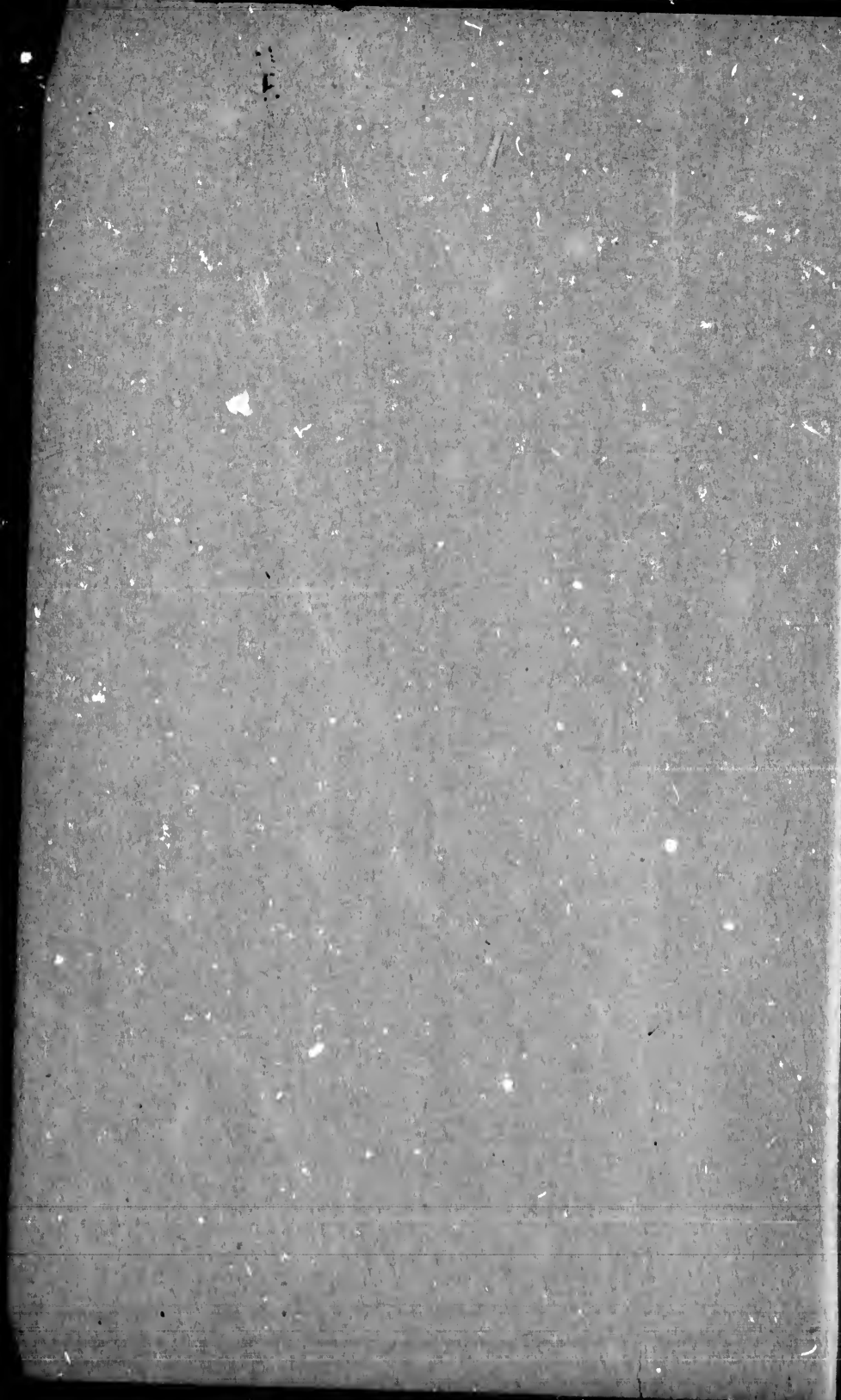


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MEETINGS OF COUNCIL.

1. Monthly meetings of the Council shall be held on the first Thursday in each month.

RULES OF ORDER.

2. At all meetings of the Council, except adjourned meetings, as soon as the chair is taken and the meeting opened, the minutes of the previous meeting shall be read by the Clerk, when any mistakes therein may be corrected by the Council, after which, or in the event of no mistakes being found, they shall be marked approved and signed by the Mayor.

3. Every resolution shall be presented in writing, and when moved and seconded, shall be open to debate.

4. A motion or resolution moved and seconded can only be withdrawn by leave of the Council.

5. All questions shall be decided by a majority of votes. The Mayor or presiding Councillor shall have a casting vote, but shall not otherwise vote.

6. The Mayor or presiding Councillor shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all points of order, subject to an appeal to the Council, and when such an appeal is demanded by any member, the Mayor or Councillor presiding shall forthwith put the matter to the Council on the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained."

7. Every member who speaks in Council shall address the Chair standing.

8. The member who introduces a resolution or any debatable motion shall have the privilege of closing the debate thereon.

9. No resolution shall be discussed or voted on at the meeting at which the same is introduced if any member of the Council shall object to such discussion before the same is entered upon, unless notice of such resolution has been given at a previous meeting; but this rule shall not apply to motions in amendment or subsidiary motions.

10. When a question is regularly under debate, no other question or motion shall be entertained until it is decided, unless it be:

1st—A motion in amendment of the original motion.

2nd—A motion to refer the question to a committee.

3rd—A motion to postpone the question to some future day or time to be named.

4th—A motion to postpone the question indefinitely.

5th—A motion that the question be now put.

6th—A motion to adjourn.

11. After the division has been taken on any question or resolution, any member may call for the names on the division and have the same recorded.

12. No debate shall be allowed on any motion of adjournment or upon a motion that the question be now put.

13. Every member shall confine himself to the question under discussion, and shall abstain from all personal reflections and irritating language

14. Every member present, when a vote is taken, shall vote, unless excused by the Council on some good ground stated, a minute of such excuse and the ground therefor shall thereupon be recorded.

15. No member shall leave the room during the transaction of business without the permission of the Mayor or presiding Councillor.

16. Any member called to order by the Chair shall sit down at once, but may, by leave of the Chair, afterwards rise to explain, and any member so called to order by the Chair may appeal against the ruling of the Chair, whereupon the proceedings shall be as in the 6th by-law directed.

17. The following shall be the order of business as nearly as may be, subject, however, to alterations by the council at any meeting, as the exigencies of business may require:

- 1st—Reading minutes of previous meeting.
- 2nd—Motion to amend the minutes.
- 3rd—Motion to re-consider or rescind any resolution.
- 4th—Receiving and reading the report of any select or general committee.
- 5th—Receiving any petitions.
- 6th—Ordering the payment of accounts.
- 7th—Discussing any resolution of which notice has been given or which has been introduced at a previous meeting.
- 8th—Discussing the reports of select or general committees.
- 9th—Discussing any petition.
- 10th—Miscellaneous and new business.

18. Notices for rescinding or reconsidering any resolution must be given on the day of the resolution being passed before adjournment; no resolution passed shall be rescinded or reconsidered when such notice has not been given, and no such notice shall have the effect of delaying or impeding the action necessary to give effect to any resolution unless the Council shall otherwise order.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

19. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at the first meeting of Council after the annual election called for the transaction of business:

- 1—Committee on Public Accounts and Finances.
- 2—Committee on Public Property (excepting water works and fire apparatus), roads, streets and lighting the same.
- 3—Committee on Police and Licenses.
- 4—Committee on Poor.
- 5—Committee on Water Works and Fire Apparatus.

Such Committees shall forthwith appoint a Chairman, and they shall meet when and as convened by such Chairman. The said Committees shall make a report in writing of all matters appertaining to their several departments at the monthly meetings of the Council, and also at any other time when they shall deem it requisite to do so, or when the Council shall call for a report.

20. The Council shall have power to appoint Special Committees to consider any matter not connected with the departments mentioned in section 19.

## THE TOWN SEAL.

21. The Seal provided by the Town Council, and now in the custody of the Clerk, shall be the Common Seal of the Town, until the same shall be altered by the Council.

22. Any person requiring the Town Seal to be affixed to any certificate or document for the purpose of authentication or otherwise shall pay to the Town the following fees:

For affixing the seal to any document to be used out of the Province . . .	\$2.00
If to be used within the Province only,	1.50
If to be used within the Town only . . . .	1.00

## THE TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

23. (1) The Town Clerk and Treasurer shall be custodian of all the public books, accounts, contracts, agreements and documents of the Town (excepting bonds of officers employed by the town, which shall be in the custody of the Mayor), and shall at all times have the same arranged and filed in a convenient manner for use and reference.

(2) He shall, at the beginning of every year, enter into a bond of a reliable guarantee company, in the sum of \$2,000, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as Town Clerk and Treasurer for the term of one year.

(3) He shall attend at the Town Office for the transaction of public business during such hours as may be appointed by the Council, and such hours shall be posted up in a conspicuous place in the office.

(4) He shall, under the direction of the Mayor, make out an arranged list of the business matters which it appears requisite to lay before the Council for their consideration. The list shall be termed the order of the day, a copy of which shall be laid on the table for the inspection of the members, and another placed in the hands of the Mayor or presiding Councillor.

(5) He shall attend all meetings of Council, and take correct minutes of the proceedings and matters considered thereat, which he shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose.

(6) He shall give all notices required to be given by the Towns Incorporation Act of 1895 or amending acts, and required to be given by or for the Council. He shall also notify all persons interested of any action of the Council upon any matter, and shall, as soon as practicable after each meeting of Council, supply the Chairman of every Committee, and the Recorder, with a memorandum of all business referred to such Committee or to the Recorder, as the case may be.

(7) When acting as Treasurer he shall receive all monies payable to the Town, and he shall give and take receipts and vouchers for all monies received and paid by him.

(8) He shall pay into the bank, to the credit of the Town, as received, all monies whatsoever that may come into his hands for and on account of the Town.

(9) He shall only pay out monies or the order of the Council, and payments shall only be made by cheque signed by the Mayor or presiding Councillor and the Treasurer.

(10) The bank-book shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Mayor or any Councillor.

(11) He shall keep the accounts of the Town in such books, and after such manner as may be prescribed by the Finance Committee, so as to show conveniently, distinctly and separately the income from all sources and the expenditure for each service. The books shall be neatly kept, and promptly written up, so as at all times to show the condition of the several accounts,

(12) Invoices or accounts must be furnished for supplies and services of any kind. Such accounts must be approved of by a majority of the committee under whose charge they are contracted, before being laid before the Council, and no accounts are to be entered in the account books of the town until passed by the Council. This regulation shall not apply to salaries of Town Officers, or to the pay list of laborers employed by any regular committee of the Council or to interest on bonds or debentures.

#### OFFICERS GENERALLY.

24. Every officer appointed by the Council shall, within one week of being notified of his appointment, take and subscribe an oath that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

#### IMPOUNDING CATTLE.

25. The pound already established shall continue to be the pound for the confinement of cattle, and the Council may erect such other pound as they may deem advisable.

26. Horses, oxen, bulls, cows, swine, sheep, goats, turkeys, geese and ducks shall not be allowed to go at large within the Town of Sydney.

27. The policeman or any other person may impound any of such animals found at large in any street, lane or other public place within the Town.

28. Whenever any animal is impounded under the provisions of the next preceding by-law, the pound-keeper, in case the owner of such animal is known to him, shall give such owner notice in writing of such impounding as soon as practicable by service of the same at his residence or place of business, if within the town, otherwise by posting the same to his address, known to the pound-keeper, and if such address is not known by posting the same as hereinafter provided. In all cases of impounding a notice thereof with a general description of the animal impounded, shall be posted at the Town Office, and within ten days after such service and posting the owner of such animal does not reclaim and remove it and pay the forfeiture, as incurred and all fees and demands due in respect of the same the Mayor shall issue an order in writing for the sale at auction of such animal, and the same shall be sold to the highest bidder, and in such case the balance, if any, after deducting all such forfeiture, fees and demands, and all expenses of sale, shall be paid to the owner on application therefor.

29. Before any animal impounded for the breach of any by-law shall be released, the owner thereof or party applying for the release shall pay the following forfeiture to the pound-keeper, in addition to the fines imposed under the next following by-law:

Keeper unlocking pound.....	\$0.25
Keeper releasing the animal.....	0.25
For providing provender for the animal while in pound, if horse, bull, colt or cow, each day when provided.....	0.50
For providing provender in any other case. each day.....	0.25

30. The owner or keeper of any animal going at large against the provisions of by-law 26 shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than four dollars for each such animal found going at large, and in default of payment of the fine, shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding twenty days, but nothing herein shall be construed to restrain or limit the right to impound any such animal, or to sell the same on non-payment of the fees provided for in the next preceding by-law.

DOGS.

31. The keeper of every dog, whether owning the same or otherwise, shall report to the Town Clerk forthwith after becoming the keeper thereof, the name of such dog, in order that



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may be registered in a book kept for that purpose, and the sum of one dollar for each dog so registered.

32. A tax of one dollar shall be paid annually on the first of May, for each male dog, and five dollars annually for each female dog by the keeper thereof, whether owning the same or otherwise, at the Town Clerk's Office, to the Town Clerk, unless each dog shall have been registered less than four months previous to the said first day of May. Such tax, if not paid when due, may be sued for in the Municipal Court at the suit of the Town, as a civil debt due to the Town.

33. It shall be the duty of the policeman to seize and destroy, or otherwise destroy, or cause to be so seized, drowned or destroyed, every dog found upon the streets, lanes or other places within the Town which shall not be registered as required by by-law 31, provided every such dog, before being destroyed, shall be detained for forty eight hours, unless the dog is of a dangerous character, and provided further that no dog shall be destroyed, unless of a dangerous character, unless the owner or keeper, if known to the policeman, shall have had an opportunity to show cause before the Stipendiary Magistrate why it should not be destroyed. If, during such detention, the owner shall apply for such dog; and establish, to the satisfaction of the policeman, a reasonable excuse for his going large without being registered, the policeman shall surrender the dog to such owner.

34. The keeper of a bull-dog shall not permit him to go at large, unless sufficiently muzzled to prevent his biting or doing mischief, and every person offending against this by-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two dollars, and in default of payment, shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding ten days.

35. Any person who shall keep within the town a fierce or dangerous dog shall pay a fine of five dollars, and on non-payment thereof shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty days; and if such dog be found going at large, and cannot be secured without danger to the policeman, it shall be lawful for the policeman to shoot or otherwise destroy it forthwith.

36. Any person who shall keep or harbor a dog within the town that disturbs the quiet of the neighborhood by barking, howling, or in any other manner, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit a penalty not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one month. Every day that such dog is kept or harbored shall constitute a separate offence.



37. If any dog shall, unprovoked, bite any person, the keeper of such dog shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, and in default of payment there shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding sixty days, and such dog shall forthwith be destroyed under a warrant to be sued under the hand of the Stipendiary Magistrate for the destruction thereof.

38. If any female dog be suffered to go at large to the annoyance of citizens, the owner or keeper thereof shall be subject to a penalty of five dollars for such offence, and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment for twenty days.

#### TRADERS' LICENSES.

39. No person who is not a ratepayer of the Town of Sydney shall, within the Town of Sydney, exercise the calling of a hawker, peddler or trader of goods, wares or merchandise of any kind whatsoever, whether for himself or as agent or representative for another, without first obtaining from the Council a license therefor, to be signed by the Mayor or presiding Councillor and Town Clerk, for which the sum of fifteen dollars shall be paid, which license shall be good during the year for which such license is current, the same in any case to expire on the 31st December in the year for which it is granted. Provided that nothing herein shall apply to any resident of the County of Capricorn or Breton bringing produce, provisions, meat, fish or agricultural supplies, being the productions of his own labor, to the Town. Any person violating this by-law shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and in default of payment shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period not exceeding two months.

40. All persons who shall occupy premises within the Town, and commence the sale therein of any goods, wares or merchandise of any kind whatsoever at any time after the first day of January in each year, except those who, during the year immediately preceding such date, have been assessed by the Town Assessors for property real or personal within the Town, or who have paid town rates in respect of property in the Town, shall pay to the Town, before commencing to sell or trade in such goods, wares or merchandise, the sum of fifty dollars in lieu of all rates and taxes leviable by the Town. Provided this by-law shall not apply to such persons as shall be added to the assessment roll for the current year under the provisions of Section 137, Towns Incorporation Act.

41. No person shall, within the Town of Sydney, exercise

office of auctioneer, or sell at public vendue any real estate, goods or chattels whatever, without being licensed thereto, such license shall be granted on application to the Committee of License, and shall be signed on their recommendation by the Mayor or presiding Councillor, and Town Clerk, and shall be valid for the period of one year from the granting of the same. The fee for such license shall be fifteen dollars for one year, ten dollars for a half year and seven dollars for a quarter year, and shall be paid at the time of applying for the same, and if any person shall, without such license, sell any real estate, goods or chattels at public auction, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence, and in default of payment shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding two months, provided nothing herein shall apply to any officer of the law selling under legal process.

## EXHIBITIONS, ETC.

42. No theatrical exhibition, public concert, entertainment, show or exhibition, to which admission is obtained by the payment of money, shall be offered to view, set up, maintained, carried on or published within the Town, without a license is had therefor, which license shall be granted by the Mayor or presiding Councillor, on the recommendation of the Chairman of the License Committee, and on the payment of a fee or amount of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, the amount to be fixed by the Mayor or presiding Councillor, and expressed in said license. Every license shall express the number of days it is to continue in force, and such license may be renewed on terms to be fixed by the Mayor or presiding Councillor.

43. Any person who shall offer to view or shall set up, set on foot, maintain or carry on, or shall publish or otherwise assist in any theatrical exhibition, public concert, entertainment, show or exhibition of whatever name or nature, to which admission is obtained on payment of money, without a license previously obtained agreeably to by-law 42, shall forfeit and pay for every offence a fine not exceeding sixty dollars, and in default of payment shall be liable to be imprisoned in the County Jail for a term not exceeding thirty days, and the Mayor or presiding Councillor shall also cause the said entertainment to be closed until payment of the said fee.

44. Every such entertainment shall be closed at night by the hour of eleven-thirty o'clock, and any person having charge

of such an exhibition who shall keep the same open at night beyond the hour herein prescribed shall forfeit his license and a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and in default shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period not exceeding fifty days. The Mayor or presiding Councillor may withdraw the license and order the exhibition to be at once closed if it appears to him that it is immoral, profane or indecent.

45. Notwithstanding anything in the next preceding laws no license or license fee shall be required for any amateur performance, or for any exhibition, concert, show or entertainment for any religious, charitable or philanthropic object.

#### DISCHARGING FIRE-ARMS, ETC.

46. No person shall discharge any fire-arms in or on any of the streets, lanes, parks or public places in the Town. Any person violating this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, and in default of payment shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

47. No person shall, in the Town, set off any fire crackers, squib or fire-works, or set any fire in the streets, side-walks, highways or thoroughfares of the Town except with the written permission of the Mayor or presiding Councillor, under such regulations as he may prescribe from time to time.

#### UNUSUAL NOISES.

48. No person shall shout or make any unusual noise calculated to annoy or disturb any of the inhabitants in or upon any of the streets, highways, lanes or thoroughfares of the Town under a penalty not exceeding five dollars for each offence; and should such shouting or noise occur in the night time after eight o'clock, the person offending shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for each offence, and in default of payment to imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding two months.

49. Any person who shall by challenging to fight, or by using insulting or abusive language or behaviour, taunting epithets or threatening gestures attempt to provoke any other person to commit a breach of the peace within the town shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for every such offence and in default of payment to imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

50. No person shall knock or pound on any door of any house, or ring any door bell, for the purpose of annoying the inmates of the house.

51. Any person who shall on any street, lane, bridge, thoroughfare or sidewalk, use any profane, obscene, lewd or lascivious language, or be guilty of any obscene, lewd or lascivious conduct or behaviour, or who being on any street, lane, bridge, thoroughfare or sidewalk, shall openly challenge anyone to fight, or shall use abusive or provoking language, or shall make any noise or disturbance thereon, or shall obstruct any person or persons in their shops or houses, or proceeding on their lawful business, or who shall appear to be on any street, lane, sidewalk or any other public place in a drunken or intoxicated state, may, on view of the offence, be forthwith arrested and taken into custody by day or by night, by any Constable, Policeman, Watchman or by any person under a verbal warrant from the Mayor, Stipendiary Magistrate or any Councillor, and taken to the lock-up and there detained until brought before the Stipendiary Magistrate, or the person presiding at the Police Court, and shall be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, and in default of payment shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding thirty days.

52. No person shall, on any public street or lane, beat any drum or blow any horn or trumpet or clang any cymbal or triangle or play any musical instrument or shout or sing, after having been required by any house-holder resident in such street or town, or any police constable, to desist from making such sounds or noises, either on account of any illness of any inmate of such house or for any other reasonable cause.

#### TRUCKMEN'S REGULATIONS.

53. No person shall be employed within the limits of the town for hire or wages in the transportation of goods, wares, merchandise or other things whatsoever unless he be a licensed truckman, but this by-law shall not apply to persons employed by the day. The license shall be signed by the Mayor or presiding Councillor and Town Clerk on the recommendation of the License Committee and shall continue in force one year from the date thereof. Provided nevertheless that all truckmen's licenses shall expire on the 31st day of December of the year for which the same are issued.

54. Any person who without license trucks or engages in the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise within the

Town of Sydney contrary to by-law 53 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for each offence and in default of payment to imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

55. Each truckman shall pay two dollars to the Clerk on obtaining his license. If any truckman wishes to employ more than one single horse team, he shall pay one dollar for each additional horse so employed, but the license for such additional horse shall expire at the same time as the license for the horse first so licensed, and if issued at a different time, shall contain on the face of the license the word "Additional." Any number of teams may be included in one license. The fees for licenses for part of the year shall be proportionate parts of the foregoing amounts.

56. Every licensed truckman shall cause the initial letter of his christian name, and his surname in full, and also the number of his license to be painted in one and one-half inch letters upon each side of his truck, box-cart, sled or express wagon, and so continue the same under a penalty of one dollar for every day he shall drive the same without having his name and number so painted thereon.

57. Every box-cart used by a licensed truckman shall be capable of holding fifteen hundred pounds of coals without being heaped up and shall be provided with such boards at the ends and sides as shall perfectly protect that quantity of coal.

58. The Committee of Licenses, on the granting of each license, shall appoint a stand for the persons so to be licensed, and any other truckman taking up any other stand than that to which he shall be appointed, or deviating from the order prescribed, shall be considered as violating this clause.

59. No licensed truckman being on his stand shall refuse or neglect to cart, truck or employ his horse and cart, truck or sled for any person within the Town of Sydney when so requested, and tendered the amount properly chargeable for the service required.

60. No person under the age of fifteen years shall be permitted to drive a truck, cart or sled for hire, and the licensed holder of every truck, cart or sled shall be answerable and accountable for the good conduct and behaviour of such driver as he may employ and for the observance of all the regulations

made or to be made relative to truckmen and any driver of such cart, truck or sled, who may be guilty of drunkenness, shall be dismissed by order of the Mayor or any one of the Committee on Licenses and also forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar, and the license of such truck, cart or sled may be suspended or forfeited by the Mayor or any one of the Committee, according to the nature of the offence of such driver. No driver so dismissed shall be re engaged during the period of four weeks from the date of dismissal.

61. No truckman shall refuse or neglect immediately to obey any call for any public duty to be made on him by the Mayor or any of the Councillors, the Recorder or a Police Constable, and, upon his refusal or neglect so to obey, his license shall be suspended for such a time as the Committee on License shall think proper for such offence.

62. No truckman shall leave his horse and cart, truck and sled without a driver, or shall feed his horse, (except from a nose-bag) in any of the public streets or lanes of the town.

63. Every licensed truckman shall be furnished by the Town Clerk with copies of the by-laws number from 53 to 67 inclusive, and the person in charge of such licensed truck, sled or cart, shall be bound on request of any person employing the same, to produce and exhibit such copy under a penalty of fifty cents for such refusal, and such refusal shall also justify the employer in withholding payment until properly satisfied as to the rate charged.

64. The rates chargeable for hauling shall be as in Schedule "A."

65. Any truckman who shall demand or receive any greater rates or fees than those prescribed shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five dollars and for the second or any subsequent offence shall in addition to such penalty forfeit his license.

66. Every licensed truckman or driver in charge of a truck, cart, sled or express wagon shall be bound so far as he is able on all occasions to load and unload or assist in so doing.

67. No licensed truckman or driver shall drive his horse faster than a slow or easy trot in or through any part of the town.



## HACKMEN'S REGULATIONS.

68. No person shall keep or drive for hire any carriage, waggon, sleigh, cab, omnibus, coach or other vehicle for the conveyance or carriage of passengers, or to ply as a hackney carriage, cab or omnibus in the streets or lanes of the Town unless under license for that purpose previously obtained which shall be signed by the Mayor or presiding Councillor and Town Clerk on the recommendation of the License Committee, and shall be in force one year from the date thereof. Provided, however, that all hackmen's licenses shall expire on the 31st day of December of the year for which the same are issued. This by-law shall not apply to horses standing at livery.

69. The sum of two dollars shall be the license fee for one horse, and one dollar for each additional horse, provided that the license for such additional horse or horses shall expire at the same time as the original license, and shall if separately issued be marked on the face "Additional." Any number of horses may be included in the same license. The fees for license for part of the year shall be proportionate parts of the foregoing amounts.

70. Every person in charge of a licensed team shall wear a badge indicating that the team is so licensed with the number of the license.

71. No person under the age of fifteen shall be permitted to drive a carriage, waggon, sleigh, cab, omnibus, coach or other vehicle for the conveyance or carriage of passengers and the licensed holder of every carriage, waggon, sleigh, cab, omnibus, coach or other vehicle shall be answerable and accountable for the good conduct and behaviour of such driver as he may employ and for the observance of all the regulations made or to be made by the Council.

72. The carriages employed and the horses used with their fittings up and harness shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the Committee, and the Committee may suspend or revoke the license of any person who shall keep in his use or employ any driver, carriage or horse objected to by the Committee or decline to obey their order in respect to his carriage or harness or the fittings or condition of any such carriage.

73. Every carriage on wheels when driven or used in the night time, shall have fixed on some conspicuous part of the outside thereof, one lighted lamp with plain glass front and

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74. The Committee of Licenses may at any time they  
think proper suspend or revoke any such license, whether for  
negligence or misbehaviour of the person in charge of such car-  
riage, in refusing to be employed, or in driving the same, or  
for abusive or otherwise insulting language.

75. Any person who shall take up a stand on any street,  
lane or alley in said town, or shall keep or drive any carriage  
for conveying persons for hire therein, in, through or upon the  
streets, lanes or alleys of the said town without being first lic-  
ensed thereto, or, having been licensed, shall keep in the streets,  
lanes or alleys of the said town, or drive, use or employ more  
horses than he is licensed to use or otherwise employ, or shall  
drive, use or employ any carriage for the purpose aforesaid,  
after the license shall have expired or have been suspended or  
revoked, and not renewed, shall be liable to a penalty of ten  
dollars for every offence, and the carriage of every respective  
passenger shall be deemed and adjudged a separate offence and  
punished accordingly.

76. Any person having a license, who shall not wear his  
badge when on the stand, or any driver or person in charge of  
a licensed carriage, who, being upon his stand disengaged, shall  
refuse to convey any person seeking to employ him, shall, for  
each offence, besides being liable to have his license revoked,  
forfeit and pay such fine as in the next preceding by-law pro-  
vided, and the owner or driver of any such carriage who shall  
demand or extort from any person or persons a sum beyond the  
rate of fare established or hereafter to be established, may be so  
fined, and shall forthwith forfeit the license for such carriage,  
and be liable to refund to the party aggrieved the sum so extort-  
ed, with costs of prosecution.

77. The word "carriage," whenever it occurs in the by-  
laws numbered from 68 to 84, inclusive, is to be understood and  
shall be taken to mean every description of coach, chaise, wag-  
gon, cab, gig, sleigh or other vehicle or conveyance, either upon  
wheels or runners, close covered or open, used or to be employ-  
ed for the purpose aforesaid, by whatsoever name or names they  
may be known or called.

78. Copies of the by-laws numbered from 68 to 84, inclu-  
sive, shall be furnished to every licensed hackman, and shall on

request be produced by the driver and shown to any person employed by him; The refusal to produce such copy shall entitle the person employing such team to refuse payment of any sum demanded until the same is produced, and any proprietor or driver who shall so refuse shall be liable to a penalty of not more than five dollars for every such refusal.

79. The tariff of charges for cabmen for carrying passengers and baggage shall be as set out in Schedule "B." The Town Clerk shall furnish the person obtaining a license with a copy of the Table of Fares to be produced to any person employing the said carriage who may demand an inspection thereof.

80. Any licensed cabman within the Town of Sydney who engages to be at any particular place within the limits of the town at a particular or given hour or specified time, whether by day or night, who shall not be punctual to the time of the engagement, upon conviction of said neglect, shall be liable for the first offence to a fine not to exceed five dollars, and for the second offence to a fine not to exceed five dollars and for the third offence shall be liable to forfeit his license and be liable to a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, to be recovered for the use of the town before the Stipendiary Magistrate, or other party presiding at the Police Office, and on non-payment of the fine imposed shall be imprisoned in the County jail or lock-up of the town for a term not to exceed sixty days.

81. Every licensed cabman or keeper of hackney carriages within the Town of Sydney whether upon his stand or at his residence or place of business, upon being applied to at any time between the hour of seven o'clock in the evening and twelve o'clock at night and tendered his proper fare, shall without delay place himself or his driver, and horse or horses, cab or carriages, at the disposal of the party so applying, and shall forthwith proceed to any place within the limits of the town as directed.

82. The legal remedy of any person aggrieved by the conduct of any licensed cabman or keeper of hackney carriages, or livery stable keeper or their servants shall not be taken away or in any way interfered with by the preceding ordinances or by-laws.

83. No licensed cabman shall solicit fares upon or on the platform of the Intercolonial Railway Station or upon the gangway of any steamer at any of the wharves in the Town of Syd-

ney, nor shall any such licensed cabman while on his stand either at the Railway Station or such wharves or elsewhere shout or indulge in any boisterous behaviour under a penalty for any violation of this by law not exceeding five dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment in the County jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

84. Any person who without license keeps or drives for hire any carriage, wagon or cab, omnibus, coach or other vehicle for the conveyance or carriage of passengers or to ply as a hackney carriage, cab or omnibus in the streets or lanes of the Town, contrary to by-law 68 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for each offence and in default of payment to imprisonment in the County jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

#### SNOW LIMITS.

85. The occupiers, owners or persons in charge of houses, stores, lots and pieces of land on both sides of South Charlotte Street from Dorchester Street to Wentworth Street, and on the southern sides of Dorchester and Matthew Streets from South Charlotte Street to the Railway Station, shall be bound after every fall of snow to clear away such snow from the sidewalks and gutters of their respective premises.

#### PROTECTION OF STREETS, &C.

86. The Committee on Public Property shall, subject to the Council, have full power to manage the real estate of the Town.

87. No person shall encroach on or encumber the streets, sidewalks, roads or highways of the town. Any person violating this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment in the County jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

88. The Council shall have power to remove all fences, houses, steps, erections or obstructions whatsoever which now or at any time hereafter project into or obstruct any public street, road, sidewalk or highway in the town of Sydney or any part thereof which may so project or obstruct; and if the owners or lessees of the property in connection with which such erection or obstruction may be used or found neglect to remove the same within one week after being required to do so, then the Council may remove the same at the expense of such owners or lessees.

89. The Council shall from time to time provide a place for the deposit of ashes, cleanings of yards and other filth and ordure; and all such ashes, cleanings of yards and other filth and ordure shall be deposited in such places under a penalty not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

90. No person shall deposit on the streets, sidewalks, roads, highways or public places of the Town any ashes, dirt, sweepings, sweepings of yards, filth, ordure, sweepings of stores, water, rubbish or any other thing. Any person violating this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

#### BICYCLES.

91. The owners of bicycles shall be required to register their names with the Town Clerk, for which registry no fee shall be charged.

92. All bicycles shall be equipped with a bell and lantern, the latter shall be lighted and kept lighted when bicyclists use the streets after nightfall.

93. Bicyclists shall not ride on the sidewalks or footpaths in the Town. Racing on the streets of the town is forbidden, nor shall any bicyclist ride at a faster rate through the streets of the Town than eight miles per hour.

94. Any person violating sections 91 to 93, inclusive, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

95. The Council shall have the power to order the removal of all awnings which interfere with the use of the sidewalks of the Town, and if the same are not removed by the owners thereof upon due notice, the Council shall have power to remove the same at the expense of the owner.

96. No person shall post any indecent placard, writing or picture, or write any indecent words, or make any indecent picture or drawing on any of the walls or fences in any of the

streets or thoroughfares of the Town, under a penalty of not less than twenty dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

#### REPEAL OF FORMER BY-LAWS.

97. All by-laws and ordinances at present in force in the Town of Sydney are hereby repealed, provided that such repeal shall not affect anything heretofore done under the provisions of any such by-law.

#### POLICE REGULATIONS.

98. The Police Committee shall make all such rules and regulations as shall in their judgment be necessary from time to time for the direction of the police constable or constables with respect to the duties of their office, and may amend and repeal such rules and regulations from time to time as may in their judgment be deemed advisable, provided that such rules and regulations shall be subject to the approval of the Council, and may at any time be altered, amended, added to or repealed by the Council.

#### PREVENTION OF FIRES.

99. All houses or buildings built or to be built within the Town shall have a good and substantial brick flue. No tin or sheet iron stove pipes projecting through the roof or sides of such houses or buildings shall be used under a penalty of not less than two dollars per day.

100. Every house and building in the Town of Sydney, built or to be built, shall be provided with a ladder or ladders long enough to enable the firemen to have access to the roof of such house or building.

#### WATER WORKS.

101. No person shall molest, tamper with, interfere with, damage or destroy any of the water services, pipes, hydrants, service boxes, valve boxes or any other part or portion of the water works system, under a penalty not exceeding forty dollars for any violation of this by-law, and in default of payment to imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

102. No person shall bathe in the reservoir under a penalty for each offence not exceeding twenty dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

103. No person shall fish for trout or any other fish in the reservoir under a penalty not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding sixty days.

104. (1) Water will be supplied from the water works to any building having a water main or distribution pipe laid in the street directly in front of it, on the written application of the owner, made in regular form.

(2) The Town will lay the service pipe from water main to building, but the owner of building shall pay the cost of material and labor from the street line to the building.

(3) The rates for the different services shall be as follows:

To any store or dwelling situated as above, including one tap, per year.....	\$5.00
Each additional tap, per year.....	.50
One water closet, per year.....	2.00
Each additional water closet, per year.....	1.00
One bath, per year.....	2.00
Each additional bath, per year.....	1.00
One urinal, per year.....	2.00
Each additional urinal, per year.....	1.00
Stables, up to 5 animals, per year.....	5.00
Each additional animal, per year.....	.50
Steam boilers, per h. p., per year.....	1.00

(4) In no case will water be supplied to any building, for any purpose, for a less amount than \$5.00 per year.

(5) For turning off the water for any purpose, a charge of 50 cents in summer and \$1 00 in winter will be made.

(6) All water rates to be paid quarterly.

(7) Any person in arrears for water rates over three months shall be liable to have the water turned off.

(8) Any person selling or giving away water from Town service, to any person not taking the water from the Town in the regular way, shall be liable to have the water turned off, and shall be charged with the regular amount of a water service for one year—\$5.00 for each person being so supplied.

(9) Hot and cold water taps, set in pairs, discharging into one sink or basin, to be reckoned as one tap.



(10) Water will be supplied to steamers, watering boats, or for any purpose, from the place fitted for delivering water, at the rate of \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons.

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to take water into my ..... on ..... street, on the above conditions, and at the rates stated above.

Sydney, C. B., .....

SCHEDULE "A."

The rates chargeable for hauling for distances not exceeding ne-quarter mile shall be as follows:

For loads 1,500 lbs. weight or under.....	\$ .20 .
For distances exceeding one quarter mile, but not over one-half mile, for a similar load.....	.25
For all distances in excess of one half mile, but within the Town limits.....	.30
For loads of furniture and loose hay there shall be a special rate for any distance within the Town limits, of.....	.50

SCHEDULE "B."

Tariff of charges for carrying passengers and baggage with that portion of the Town known as "within the bridges":

In the daytime--

(a) Fare for single passenger with baggage not exceeding 100 lbs.....	\$ .20
(b) Outside the above area, but not exceeding one mile, single passenger and baggage not exceeding 100 lbs.,	.25
(c) For distances within the Town limits, but over a mile, for each mile or part thereof, in addition to 25c.,	.10
Single teams by the hour.....	.75
Double " " " " .....	1.00

n the night time--

Cabmen may be permitted in addition to the fares mentioned in (a), (b) and (c), to charge extra 25 per cent.



Special rates to International Pier—	
In daytime.....	.50
By night.....	1.00

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Approved in Council 23rd Sept., 1896.

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Sgd.

E. C. FAIRBANKS,

*Acting Dy. Prov. Secy.*

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